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The reply brief filed September 22, 1997 has not been entered because Appellant has not filed a paper amending the claims of record as reflected in Appendix 2. The changing of claim language in the appendix is not the same as amending the claims of record. Applicant should therefore file an amendment after final under CFR § 1.116 amending the claims. Such an amendment will be entered by the examiner. See MPEP § 1208.03 (2), parag. 6 (1997 ed.). Appellant has TWO MONTHS from the date of this communication to petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to request entry of the reply brief.

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